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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

KUMAGAI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/466,813

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Title: SMTP SERVER, POP SERVER, MAIL SERVER, MAIL SYSTEM
AND WEB SERVER

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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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19. (Once Amended) A mail processing system comprising a web server operable to send a predetermined program to a terminal based on a request from the terminal; and a mail server operable to send a mail having a recipient mail address of an intended recipient to a server that receives and stores the mail, wherein the mail server includes:
an advertisement information memory operable to detect advertisement information to be added to the mail from the advertisement information memory based on at least one of: (a) user information about a user having the recipient mail address, (b) user information about a user having a sender mail address corresponding to a sender of the mail, and (c) a portion of a message in the mail;